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TAGS: CSCE PFOR XG PARM

SUBJ: CSCE: NEW SOVIET OFFER ON MANEUVER CBM

REF: GENEVA 4751

1. IN REPLY TO LATEST SOVIET OFFER, UK DEL CHIEF HILDYARD PROPOSED IN ALLIED CAUCUS TO REPLY IN EVENING OF JUNE 23 THAT SOVIETS COULD HAVE IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT ON NEUTRAL PARAMETERS OF 300 KMS., 25,000 TROOPS, AND 21 DAYS, AND RETENTION OF WORD "THEREFORE" IN UK "VOLUNTARY BASIS" TEXT. IF SOVIETS DID NOT WISH AN URGENT SETTLEMENT OF MANEUVER CBM ISSUES BEFORE CRITICAL JUNE 24 EC MINISTERS MEETING, ALLIES WOULD REFLECT FURTHER ON THEIR NREW OFFER, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT SOME ALLIED DELEGATIONS HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT DROPPING BELOW 300 KMS. AND DROPPING "THEREFORE."

2. FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, AND NORWEGIAN REPS SUPPORTED UK'S PROPOSED EVENING DEMARCHE, ON GROUNDS THAT SOVIETS WOULD YIELD MAXIMUM TERMS NOW RPT NOW IN ORDER TO ENSURE FAVORABLE EC DECISION ON TIMING. IN EVENT THAT EC MINISTERS DECISION WAS REASON-  
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ABLY POSITIVE, EVEN WITHOUT CBM STEELEMENT, SOVIETS WOULD NO

LONGER BE WILLING TO MEET THESE TERMS. TURKISH DEL CHIEF BENLER SAID HE COULD SUPPORT DEMARCHE IF UK ALSO MADE CLEAR NEED FOR SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF TURKISH AREA ISSUE AND AMPHIBIOUS/AIR-BORNE ISSUE.

3. HOWEVER, VAN DEL VALK (NETHERLANDS) SAID UK COULD NOT SPEAK FOR HIM ON ACCEPTANCE "VOLUNTARY BASIS", EVEN WITH "THEREFORE", AND ARGUED THAT EC-NINE DECISIONS SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS CRITICAL FOR TIMING OF CONFERENCE. BELGIAN REP SUPPORTED HIM, AND GREEK REP ARGUED AGAINST HASTE.

4. DECISION AS TO WHETHER HILDYARD SHOULD DELIVER MESSAGE ON A PERSONAL BASIS, MAKING CLEAR THERE WAS NO FULL ALLIED CONSENSUS, WAS LEFT OPEN FOR DECISION BY HILDYARD HIMSELF AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN EVENING.DALE

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